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: AND DETECTING PATHOGENIC MICROBES
: FROM BLOOD PRODUCTS AND/OR THEIR
: DERIVATIVES
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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 2, 2006, the Applicants amend the Application as follows: